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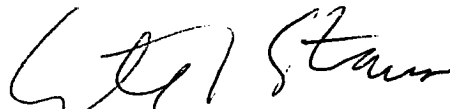
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Issue Date: 9/21/04
Title: *Intramedullary Rod for Wrist Fixation*
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This statement is to verify that U.S. Patent No. 6,793,659 retains a large entity status and therefore should be paid at the large entity rate. The patent is currently licensed to a company retaining a large entity status.

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